

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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To do so, peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were isolated from healthy donors and stimulated for 16 hours in an appropriate medium containing anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies or SEB. In each culture was added 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of C122S mutated IFN α -5 or wild-type IFN α -2. After stimulation, T lymphocytes were extracellularly labelled with anti-CD3, anti-CD4 and anti-CD69 antibodies or anti-CD3, anti-CD8 and anti-CD69 antibodies, and intracellularly labelled with specific antibodies directed against Th1-type cytokines (IFN-gamma) or Th2-type cytokines (IL-10). Fluorescent cells were analysed using ~~FACSealibur~~ FACSCALIBUR and ~~CellQuest~~ CELLQUEST software.

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